

## CCRB INVESTIGATIVE RECOMMENDATION

Investigator: Sebastian Saavedra	Team: Squad #1	CCRB Case #: 201904202	<input type="checkbox"/> Force	<input type="checkbox"/> Discourt.	<input type="checkbox"/> U.S.
			<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Abuse	<input type="checkbox"/> O.L.	<input type="checkbox"/> Injury
Incident Date(s) Wednesday, 05/15/2019 6:05 AM	Location of Incident: § 87(2)(b)	Precinct: 73	18 Mo. SOL 11/15/2020	EO SOL 7/2/2021	
Date/Time CV Reported Wed, 05/15/2019 4:44 PM	CV Reported At: CCRB	How CV Reported: Phone	Date/Time Received at CCRB Wed, 05/15/2019 4:44 PM		

Complainant/Victim	Type	Home Address
§ 87(2)(b)	§ 87(2)(b)	§ 87(2)(b)
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Witness(es)	Home Address
§ 87(2)(b)	§ 87(2)(b)
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Subject Officer(s)	Shield	TaxID	Command
1. DT3 Shaun Ryan	1057	949596	GANG BN

Witness Officer(s)	Shield No	Tax No	Cmd Name
1. DT2 Amjad Kasaji	06901	939768	GANG BN
2. SGT Patrick Socorro	04665	947500	GANG BN
3. DT3 Michael Grosso	1802	948348	GANG BN
4. POM William Pugliese	12760	953278	GANG BN
5. DT3 John Lamariana	2346	949194	GANG BN
6. DT3 Jessica Echevarria	01844	950367	GANG BN
7. DT3 Gabriel Echevarria	06488	940119	GANG BN
8. DT3 Rashan Lacoste	02285	935149	GANG BN
9. DT2 Gloria Nelson	01013	947519	GANG BN

Officer(s)	Allegation	Investigator Recommendation
A.DT3 Shaun Ryan	Abuse: Detective Shaun Ryan entered § 87(2)(b) in Brooklyn.	§ 87(2)(b)
B.DT3 Shaun Ryan	Abuse: Detective Shaun Ryan searched § 87(2)(b) in Brooklyn.	§ 87(2)(b)
C.DT3 Shaun Ryan	Abuse: Detective Shaun Ryan refused to show the search warrant to § 87(2)(b)	§ 87(2)(b)

### Case Summary

On May 15, 2019, § 87(2)(b) filed this complaint on behalf of herself and her sister, § 87(2)(b) over the phone with the CCRB.

On May 15, 2019, at approximately 6:05 am at 3335 Saratoga Avenue, Apartment 11F, officers entered and searched § 87(2)(b) apartment. (**Allegations A and B: Abuse of Authority - § 87(2)(g)**) Detective Shaun Ryan, assigned to Brooklyn North Gang Squad, did not show a search warrant to § 87(2)(b) (**Allegation C: Abuse of Authority - § 87(2)(g)**)

Body-worn camera footage of this incident was not obtained as the officers involved were not equipped with BWCs at the time. No other video footage was obtained.

### Findings and Recommendations

**Allegation (A) Abuse of Authority: Detective Shaun Ryan entered § 87(2)(b) in Brooklyn.**

**Allegation (B) Abuse of Authority: Detective Shaun Ryan searched § 87(2)(b) in Brooklyn.**

It is undisputed that officers, in possession of a valid search warrant, entered and searched § 87(2)(b), including a locked safe.

§ 87(2)(b) testified that, upon entering her apartment, an officer asked her if she knew the combination to the safe, and she replied that she did not, and that she used a key. Officers damaged and opened the safe using an axe, drill and blowtorch (Board Review 01).

Both Det. Ryan and Sgt. Socorro testified that officers found a safe and forced it open. Det. Ryan specified that § 87(2)(b) said that she had a key but could not find it. Neither recalled who opened the safe. Sgt. Socorro said that he authorized opening the safe, explaining that officers may use any means necessary to open a safe during the course of a search (Board Reviews 02 and 03).

Search warrant § 87(2)(b), obtained by Det. Ryan on § 87(2)(b), authorized the search of the unmarked apartment § 87(2)(b), Kings County, New York, as well as the person of § 87(2)(b), for evidence of narcotic sales, including drugs, drug paraphernalia and documents (Board Review 04).

Officers are permitted to forcefully enter premises and conduct a search in the execution of a valid warrant, NY Criminal Procedure Law 690.50 (Board Review 05).

Officers may look in a safe while executing a search warrant if it could reasonably contain the objects specified in the warrant, People v. Padilla, 132 A.D.2d 578 (Board Review 06).

§ 87(2)(g)

**Allegation (C) Abuse of Authority: Detective Shaun Ryan refused to show the search warrant to § 87(2)(b).**

§ 87(2)(b) testified that, after officers conducted the search, she asked Det. Ryan if he could show her the search warrant, and he replied that it was downstairs in his car. § 87(2)(b) requested that he show it to § 87(2)(b) as she was being arrested. § 87(2)(b) said that § 87(2)(b) told her afterwards that she was not shown the search warrant (Board Review 01).

§ 87(2)(b) missed two interviews and did not cooperate with providing a verified statement but stated over the phone that although she saw some sort of court paper at the station house that described her arrest, officers did not show her a search warrant (Board Review 11).

Det. Ryan said that he offered to show § 87(2)(b) the search warrant. She said that she did not need to see it but asked him to show it to § 87(2)(b). Det. Ryan showed the search warrant to § 87(2)(b) while at the 73 Precinct station house and she signed it. Sgt. Socorro testified that

he learned § 87(2)(b) had seen the warrant because he later observed her signature on it (Board Review 02).

Search warrant § 87(2)(b) shows a hand-printed name saying § 87(2)(b) as well as signature next to it that appears to read, § 87(2)(b) (Board Review 04).

§ 87(2)(g)

#### **Civilian and Officer CCRB Histories**

- This is the first CCRB complaint to which § 87(2)(b) has been a party (Board Review 07).
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- Det. Ryan has been a member-of-service for 9 years and has been a subject in four other CCRB complaints and seven allegations, none of which were substantiated.

#### **Mediation, Civil and Criminal Histories**

- This case was not suitable for mediation.
- As of February 26, 2020, the New York City Office of the Comptroller has no record of a Notice of Claim being filed in regards to this complaint (Board Review 08).

• § 87(2)(b) [§§ 86(1)(3)&(4)] [§ 87(2)(c)]

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Squad No.: 1

Investigator: \_\_\_\_\_  
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Reviewer: \_\_\_\_\_  
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